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**Express Mail No.:** EV 31414043 US  
**Attorney's Docket No.:** 2002834-0235  
**Date Filed:** February 10, 2004

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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Title of the Invention: **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING IMMUNE SYSTEM RESPONSE TO ANTIGEN**

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) ☒ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR § 1.27)
  - a) ☐ Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)

3) ☒ **Specification**TOTAL PAGES: 97(Title page; 47 pages specification; 48 pages claims; 1 page abstract)

- ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
- ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- ☐ Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
- ☐ Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- ☒ Background of the Invention
- ☒ Summary of the Invention
- ☒ Definitions
- ☐ Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- ☒ Detailed Description of the Invention
- ☒ Claims
- ☒ Abstract of the Invention

4) ☐ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)TOTAL SHEETS: 05 ☒ **Oath or Declaration**TOTAL PAGES: 9

- a) ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b) ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application
  - i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- c) ☐ Unexecuted

6) ☐ **Application Data Sheet**. See 37 CFR 1.76.7) ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**8) ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

- a) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b) ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i) ☐ CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or
  - ii) ☐ Paper
- c) ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- 9) ☒ **Assignment Papers (Copy from parent application)**
- 10) ☒ **Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (Copy from parent application)**
- 11) ☒ **Power of Attorney (Copy from parent application)**
- 12) ☐ **English Translation Document (if applicable)**
- 13) ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16) ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (specifically itemized)**
- 17) ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)**
- 18) ☐ **OTHER: (if applicable, specified below)**

**C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS:** (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☒ CONTINUATION                      ☐ DIVISIONAL                      ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: 09/290,029

FILED: APRIL 9, 1999

EXAMINER: Huynh, Phuong N.

GROUP/ART UNIT: 1644

**FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:**

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Date Filed: February 10, 2004

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR § 1.27
- ☒ A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 03-1721.

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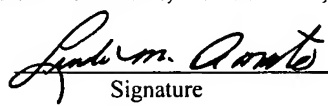
  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385.
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ ) 385.</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
56	-20** = 36	X 9	= 324.
Independent Claims	3	- 3** = 0	X =
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$ ) 324.</b>

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130		2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50		2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520		1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*		1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*		1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110		2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420		2252 210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950		2253 475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480		2254 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010		2255 1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330		2401 165		Notice of Appeal	
1402 330		2402 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290		2403 145		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110		2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330		2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330		2501 665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480		2502 240		Design issue fee	
1503 640		2503 320		Plant issue fee	
1460 130		1460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50		1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180		1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40		8021 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770		2809 385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770		2810 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770		2801 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900		1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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